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THE TROUBADOUR

NOVEMBER 24, 2009

Happy Thanksgiving

ISSUE 123

CELEBRATING STRITCH STAFF AND FACULTY



In celebration of their service to Stritch, staff and faculty members were honored at the Celebration of Thanks and Giving on Nov. 13 in the Nancy Kendall Theater.

In addition to brief remarks by Stritch President Dr. Helen Sobehart, the event included the announcement of the annual Staff Recognition Award recipients, the 2010 Franciscan pilgrims, the first-ever Distinguished Scholar Award, and the distribution of service pins for faculty and staff celebrating five years of service or more.

The honorees are:

Staff Recognition Awards

Denise Barnes – *Operations Assistant, Doctoral Studies*
(not pictured)

Preston Cosgrove – *Program Coordinator,*
Leadership Center

Sue Patterson – *Office Coordinator; Communication*
Arts, English, History, Political Science

Scott Rudie – *Senior Director of Communications,*
Public Relations



Service pins (25 years or more)

25 YEARS

Jackie Degenhardt – *First Assistant and Printer,*
Copy Center

Dr. Marcia Laskey – *Director of Academic Support*

Margaret Perry – *Library Assistant/acquisitions*

30 YEARS

Sister Barbara Reynolds, SDS, Ph.D. – *Professor,*
Mathematics and Computer
Science

Dr. Linda Plagman – *Executive director,*
University Outreach

Dr. JoAnne Caldwell – *Chair, Literacy and Language*
doctoral program

Sue Ingles – *Enterprise Systems Director, Office of*
Information Technology

35 YEARS

Dr. Asuncion (Siony) Austria – *Professor and Chair,*
Clinical Psychology graduate program

45 YEARS

Sister Coletta Dunn, OSF, Ph.D. – *Professor,*
Religious Studies



2010 Franciscan Pilgrims

Faculty/Staff

Joey-Lynn Bialkowski – *Chair, Department of*
Sport Management

Patrick Clemens – *Director of Athletics*

Bruce Loppnow – *Associate Dean, CBM, Region III*

Lynn Olcott – *Assistant to the President*

Scott Rudie – *Senior Director of Communications,*
Public Relations

Carla Schommer – *Associate Dean, CBM, Region I*

Barbara Spies – *Professor, Communication Arts*

Gloria Wessely – *College of Nursing*

Michael Zolecki – *Baseball Coach*



In addition, **Sister Barbara Reynolds, SDS, Ph.D.**, received the first-ever Distinguished Scholar Award, which recognizes a full-time faculty member whose scholarly activities, research or other creative works are at the forefront of his/her respective discipline. A professor of

mathematics and computer sciences, Sister Barbara has taught at Stritch for 30 years.

The award was given based on a peer nomination and Sister Barbara's scholarly work, including published works, presentations, assistance with student research, honors and awards, funded projects, and work on peer reviews.

Named the 2008 Educator of the Year by Stritch students, Sister Barbara holds a Ph.D. in mathematics from St. Louis University. She has served two stints as chair of the department, supervised student teachers, worked on various committees, and served on Faculty Senate. She continues to serve as an academic advisor, faculty moderator for the Mathematics and Computer Club, and a mentor to new faculty members.

Sister Barbara has written numerous books and articles, made many professional presentations, and worked to integrate technology and cooperative learning into the curriculum. In addition, she served as editor of the Mathematical Association of America Notes book series, is a member of the international Clavius Group of research and teaching mathematicians, and has served in vital roles to support national projects and research.

EARLY DEPARTURE NOV. 25

In celebration of Thanksgiving, feel free to leave at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 25



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, Dec. 2

Stritch Health Fair -- Focus on nutrition
10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

FREE

First floor Hallway at the north end of Bonaventure

Meet vendors, learn about proper nutrition, mental well-being, how to quit smoking, and Stritch's Employee Assistance program. There will also be popcorn, a prize drawing, and more.

Lighting of the Christmas Tree

4 p.m. • Great Hall

Join faculty and staff for Christmas carols and a reception to follow.

Thursday, Dec. 3

St. Nick Celebration
9-10:30 a.m. • Leadership Commons

Sunday, Dec. 6

Christmas Concert

2 p.m. • Nancy Kendall Theater
The Stritch Concert Choir will present a holiday musical feast. Free admission.

Mass with Blessing and Sending of Student Pilgrims

4 p.m. • Schroeder Auditorium

Help celebrate the sending of 100 Franciscan pilgrims to Assisi. Reception to follow.

Monday, Dec. 7

All-campus assembly
4 p.m. • Sister Camille Kliebhan Conference Center

Dr. Sobehart will present the recommendations of the University Budget Committee that are to be submitted Dec. 3. This presentation will include an overview of how our deficit came about, the strategies that are seriously being considered to address the issue, and timelines associated with those decisions and processes. The assembly will be broadcast to our Madison and Minnesota sites but will not be available online.

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